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Transmittal herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of
MATTHEW T. THOMPSON AND JAMES D. JOHNSTON entitled **FEMORAL IMPLANT
FOR HIP ARTHROPLASTY**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 20 pages of written description, claims and abstract
- ☒ 9 sheets of drawings
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to
- ☐ executed declaration of the inventors/ associate power of attorney by inventor
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- ☒ Applicant is a Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §1.27)
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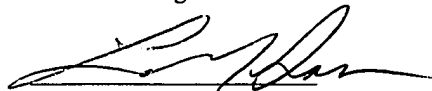
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- (1) Non-provisional patent application, including specification, claims (42), and abstract (20 pages);
- (2) Drawings (9 sheets);
- (3) Transmittal letter (with statement that Applicants are a Small Entity); and
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